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***Examiner Amendment***

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CAR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Attorney Sieberth on 2/26/03.

2. The application has been amended as follows:

a) In claim 10 line 2 after "introducing" and insert --- in the system ---.

3. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: The prior art does not teach or suggest the instant process comprising adding BrCl to an overbased alkali metal sulfamate.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

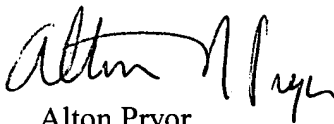
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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Alton Pryor whose telephone number is (703) 308-4691. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Jose Dees, can be reached on (703) 308-4628. The fax phone number for this Group is (703) 308-4556.

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All claims are allowable. However, due to a potential interference, *ex parte* prosecution is suspended for a period of six (6) months.

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